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JAIL FOR M'KANE.

**Sentenced to Thirty Days'
Imprisonment and to Pay
a Fine of \$250.**

SAME FOR JUDGE NEWTON.

Inspectors Johnson, Crandall and Cropsey Share a Like Fate.

SCORED BY JUDGE BARNARD

**He Says Fraud at Gravesend
Is Proven---An Appeal
Likely.**

John Y. McKane and four members of his gang are to be punished for their infamous conduct at Gravesend on the morning of election day.

Justice Barnard's decision in the proceedings to convict McKane and others was received at the Brooklyn Court House shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

The Court finds McKane, Judge New
ten and Election Inspectors Johnson
Crandall and Cropsy guilty of contempt
of Court, and orders them each to pay
a fine of \$250 and go to the Kings County

In his decision Justice Barnard, after reviewing the facts connected with the registration in Gravesend previous to the election, and the efforts made to get the registry lists, even with the assistance of the County Council, concluded that the

This great fact is uncontradicted, the lists were not given. The plaintiff's case, thus made, shows that a registry of voters of the town was made, which justified the inference of fraud; which of course, it proved it.

A case of combination and conspiracy was established in respect to the registry, and violence had been used seemingly to prevent persons from putting themselves where illegal acts could be seen and reported and the illegal result prevented. Equity has the power to aid the plaintiff in giving its protection to agents having a lawful purpose.

Then the injunction was issued, and the Court says:

It was not within the power of the respondent to question the propriety of the injunction order. If the Court had jurisdiction of the subject the order must be obeyed. Was the order disobeyed and by whom? Here the proof is overwhelming in favor of the disobedience.

The examination of the uncontroverted facts

In conclusion, he says, in his opinion:

What shall the punishment be? As ex-

The copypists had been arrested and put in custody without the least criminal act on their part. A combination which included the Registry Board, the waiters first appointed at the police through its police, is established against the purity of an election. There was false registry, there was illegal refusal to make it public.

the friends and watchers of those who were interested in the vote were illegally arrested, beaten and imprisoned by the inspectors and the police acting with them to accomplish a result injurious in the highest degree to popular sovereignty which rests on a fair vote, a fair count of the vote and a rigid respect to the Court's decision.

The accused are fined each \$250 and imprisoned thirty days in the County Jail of Kings County.

papers had already been prepared for stay under Judge Barnard's decision. I said that the application for the stipending appeal would be made to one of the Supreme Court Judges during the day.

George W. Roderick, McKane's attorney, is preparing an appeal.

Edward M. Grout, Judge-elect Gannon's law partner, told an "Svenski World" reporter this morning that M

McKane would be arrested as soon as the necessary papers had been prepared and furnished to the Sheriff.

McKane refused to be interviewed the morning.

There is said to be considerable division of opinions in legal circles as

Ex-Judge Reynolds, who was one of the prosecutors against McKane, told an "Evening World" reporter that an appeal was possible in the present case.

There was an impression among some of Judge Newton's opponents that his conviction would cause his removal from office.

Several prominent lawyers who were spoken to about the matter declared that

Justice Barnard's decision would not affect Judge Newton's official standing. Other proceedings might be instituted to have Newton removed.

LEAH'S LOVER SENT TO JAIL.

Breach of Promise Suit Delayed by His Obstinacy.

Becker for \$10,000 damages was brought to a sudden termination by Justice E. H. Leah, of the City Court, to-day.

to marry her now. Beyond these admissions, neither counsel nor Judge could get any intelligent answers from Becker. Justice Ehlich finally ordered the case placed at the end of the calendar, and sent Becker to jail.

Johnstown Money for Waltham.
(By Associated Press.)
WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 14.—The subscription to the fund raised for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers last night decided that

town \$100. The new case of
sum of \$1,253 remaining of the fund should
given to the poor of this city.
